

6.(Amended) A hybrid pipette according to claim 1, wherein said electric motor (51) is a pulse motor.

7.(Amended) A hybrid pipette according to claim 1, further comprising:  
a battery for driving said electric motor.

11.(Amended) A hybrid pipette according to claim 8, further comprising:  
a battery for driving said electric motor.

14.(Amended) A hybrid pipette according to claim 12, wherein said slide shaft and plunger are fabricated integrally as a single member.

15.(Amended) A hybrid pipette according to claim 12, wherein said slide shaft and plunger are fabricated as separate members and joined together as one unit by screwing one of said slide shaft and plunger into the other of them or by using a pin.

16.(Amended) A hybrid pipette according to claim 11, wherein said electric motor is a direct-current motor, said direct-current motor being provided with a brake mechanism.

17.(Amended) A hybrid pipette according to claim 11, wherein said electric motor is a pulse motor.

18.(Amended) A hybrid pipette according to claim 11, further comprising:  
a battery for driving said electric motor.

**Kindly add the following new claims:**

19.(NEW) A hybrid pipette according to claim 2, further comprising:  
a transmission gear mechanism provided between said electric motor  
and said engagement member.

20.(NEW) A hybrid pipette according to claim 3, further comprising:  
a transmission gear mechanism provided between said electric motor  
and said engagement member.

21.(NEW) A hybrid pipette according to claim 2, wherein said electric motor is  
a direct-current motor, said direct-current motor being provided with a brake mechanism.

22.(NEW) A hybrid pipette according to claim 3, wherein said electric motor is a direct-current motor, said direct-current motor being provided with a brake mechanism.

23.(NEW) A hybrid pipette according to claim 2, wherein said electric motor (51) is a pulse motor.

24.(NEW) A hybrid pipette according to claim 3, wherein said electric motor (51) is a pulse motor.

25.(NEW) A hybrid pipette according to claim 2, further comprising:  
a battery for driving said electric motor.

26.(NEW) A hybrid pipette according to claim 3, further comprising:  
a battery for driving said electric motor.

27.(NEW) A hybrid pipette according to claim 9, further comprising:  
a battery for driving said electric motor.

28.(NEW) A hybrid pipette according to claim 10, further comprising:  
a battery for driving said electric motor.

29.(NEW) A hybrid pipette according to claim 13, wherein said slide shaft and plunger are fabricated integrally as a single member.

30.(NEW) A hybrid pipette according to claim 13, wherein said slide shaft and plunger are fabricated as separate members and joined together as one unit by screwing one of said slide shaft and plunger into the other of them or by using a pin.

31.(NEW) A hybrid pipette according to claim 12, wherein said electric motor is a direct-current motor, said direct-current motor being provided with a brake mechanism.

32.(NEW) A hybrid pipette according to claim 12, wherein said electric motor is a pulse motor.

33.(NEW) A hybrid pipette according to claim 12, further comprising:  
a battery for driving said electric motor.